

In The News



2005 Vintage The 2005 vintage in Lodi will go down as one of the latest on record for Klinker Brick, harvesting fruit from their last vineyard on October 28. Growing conditions were ideal this year with warm days, although not as hot as they are traditionally, and cool nights generated by the Delta breezes.

This ideal climate extended the “hang time” for the grape clusters and produced beautiful fruit, in impeccable condition showing dark, rich color. Zinfandel requires higher

sugars to reach full ripeness. While consecutive days of hot weather can rapidly increase the sugar levels, it is the time that the grapes spend on the vine that is most critical for achieving full ripeness and the slower that process, the more likely that the fruit will have exceptional balance between acid, tannin and sugar. Early indications are that the 2005 vintage will be outstanding!

Lynne Whyte Bernard Named as President of Klinker Brick Winery

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Lynne Whyte Barnard as President of Klinker Brick Winery, effective immediately. She will be responsible for strategic planning, brand development and oversee all sales and marketing activities for the winery.

Lynne has been an entrepreneur in the wine business for over twenty years with an exceptional track record in both the winery and distribution sides of the business. Most recently, Lynne has provided consulting services to wineries, including Klinker Brick, in the areas of strategic planning, sales and marketing, product development and label design. She also started and built a successful wine marketing and distribution company in Indiana, assembling a portfolio of some of the finest wineries in the world. Lynne was the first woman to import wines from South Africa into the United States. She was the first Sales and Marketing Director for Chalk Hill and was instrumental in developing their early label design and distribution network. Her experience with major zinfandel producers is extensive, having been Ravenswood’s first sales person and representing both Ravenswood and Ridge in her Indiana Company.

“Lynne brings a wealth of expertise to the winery and will help us to achieve our dream...bringing world class zinfandel to the people.” Steve Felten

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